

**Town Mayor/Council
Mayor/Council Meeting – 8:00 pm
Wednesday, August 15, 2018
Municipal Building**

Meeting Minutes

Call to order– 8:01 pm

Roll Call – Mayor Muhammad; CM Barnes; CW Brownson; CW Hines; CM McLaurin and CM Washington (6) officials were present we had a quorum. CM Kennedy II absent.

Moment of Silence –

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America

Approval of Agenda – Motion by CM Washington; seconded by CW Hines to adopt the agenda; all were in favor;

Approval of Minutes from (Minutes from August 6, will be presented at September 10, 2018 Meeting) all were in favor.

Public Period: Mr. Larry Stoner, of South Huron Drive, asked about the reasoning for the cost of tasers.

Mayor: Thanked the public, CM Kennedy II, Mr. Cliff Atkinson and the officers for the success of National Night Out.

Legislation:

Resolution 55-18: To approve the expenditure totaling in the amount not to exceed \$11,577 from the Police Department to purchase (7) Taser cartridges from Axon Enterprise Inc., a sole source vendor upon such costs being approved by the Chief of Police. Motion by CM Washington to waive the full reading; seconded by CW Hines; discussion; explanation by Sgt. Rease for the need of the devices as a non-lethal engagement tool. Mr. Kevin Best explained that there are detailed guidelines and restrictions, and that the officers have been trained on their use under General Orders. The General Order is listed as a draft; it can be put into law by the Chief of Police. Vote; (5) yes; (1) no; motion passed.

Resolution 56-18 to purchase software for Code Enforcement; motion by CM Washington; seconded by CW Hines to waive full reading; discussion; software would improve citation efficiency and track violations and renewals of rentals. The system is already integrated with PG Atlas. Vote; (6) yes; (0) no; motion passed.

Closed Meeting 8:40 p.m.

Vote to Close Session:	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Mayor Habeeb-Ullah Muhammad	[X]	[]	[]	[]
Councilman Calvin Washington	[X]	[]	[]	[]
Councilman Robert Barnes	[X]	[]	[]	[]
Councilwoman Theresa Brownson	[X]	[]	[]	[]
Councilman Jonathon Kennedy II	[]	[]	[]	[X]
Councilman Brian McLaurin	[X]	[]	[]	[]

